

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.14892 of 2023
Date of decision: 12th May, 2023

Harnek Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Gurinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Chetan Sharma, Dy. Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondents/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking the concession of bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No. 0618 dated 19.11.2022 under Section 174-A of the IPC registered at Police Station Ambala City, District Ambala.

Vide order dated 24.03.2023, the petitioner had been granted concession of interim bail in the following terms:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been declared a proclaimed person in a complaint filed under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 which led to registration of the instant FIR against him, however, later on the parties arrived at an amicable settlement and the said complaint was withdrawn by the complainant bank. He further

submits that the petitioner is ready to join investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency."

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 24.03.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Mohan Lal, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He, on further instructions submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for his custodial interrogation.

In the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 24.03.2023 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Needless to say, in case the petitioner misuses the concession of bail granted to him, the State would be at liberty to seek cancellation of the bail granted to him.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

May 12, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No